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PADUCAH, KENTUCKY, MAY 23, 1901.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

KING'S ESCAPE

The Yacht Shamrock II Wrecked—
The King Has a Close
Call.

NO JURY AT MADISONVILLE

President McKinley Starts East Next
Sunday Morning—Waters on a
Rampage in Tennessee.

THREE CHILDREN DEVoured BY BEAR

London, May 22.—The new chal-
lenger yacht Shamrock II was wrecked
in a squall this morning in the Ho-
lent while starting for a speed trial.
King Edward was a guest on board
and had a miraculous escape from
death.

JURY HARD TO GET.

Madisonville, May 22.—There has
yet been secured no jury in the case
against the five deputy sheriffs charged
with killing two union miners. Scores
of men have been tested and not a
single juror has yet been secured.

PRESIDENT STARTS SUNDAY.

San Francisco, May 22.—President
McKinley and party will start east
Sunday morning. The president was
a guest this afternoon at the Templar
drill and reception.

STREAMS ON A BOOM.

Knoxville, May 22.—The streams
in Upper East Tennessee are the high-
est ever known, and many houses and
bridges have been wrecked. There is
widespread damage to property and
five or six lives are known to be lost.

RED RIDING HOOD OUTDONE.

Job, West Va., May 22.—Three
little children of Mr. E. P. Porter-
field, while playing in the mountains,
were killed and partially eaten by a
bear.

WELL KNOWN NEGRO DEAD.

Hopkinsville, May 22.—Peter Pos-
tell, the wealthiest negro in the state,
and perhaps in the south, and an in-
fluential and respected citizen, died
today, aged 60.

Louisville, May 22.—Machine man-
ufacturers are organizing for the pur-
pose of fighting the strikers. They
will reorganize their workmen.

GREAT DAMAGE FROM FLOOD.

Elizabethtown, Tenn., May 22.—
Sixty-two dwellings and frame stores
were swept away by the flood last
night. Three persons were drowned
and ten are missing, the latter prob-
ably drowned; there is a million dollar
property loss in Carter county alone.

REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE

Louisville, May 22.—The Republi-
can state committee is meeting here
this afternoon and is well attend-
ed. Either Ex-State Treasurer Long or
Judge Gourley, Barbourville, will be
recommended for election commis-
sioner. Clint McClary will be elected
treasurer of the state committee.

SUSPECT SUICIDES.

Cambridgeport, Mass., May 22.—
Fred C. Foster, suspected of wrecking
the National bank here yesterday with
a dynamite bomb, suicided with a
pistol when the police tried to arrest
him today.

Lax Fox cures that tired feeling. At
all druggists. 11m3

ONLY A FAKE.

NO MAN HYPNOTIZED OVER
THE LONG DISTANCE
TELEPHONE.

The story going the rounds of the
press about a man in Paducah named
Edward Williamson having been hyp-
notized over the long distance tele-
phone by Dr. Laura Belle Coleman, a
woman in Chicago, is a fake pure and
simple. Something of the kind was
attempted here about three weeks ago,
but none of the doctors could be in-
duced to take any stock in it and it
was with difficulty that one doctor
could be persuaded to go to the place
where the "hypnotism" was to take
place. He says the whole proceeding
was a fake. The Dr. Cook mentioned
is the doctor's office boy and the Dr.
Young a young man studying medi-
cine under Dr. Frank Boyd. No hat
pin was stuck through the subject's
arm, but through his coat sleeve.

FORMER PADUCAHAN

MR. CHARLES J. MORTON DIES
AT IRONTON, OHIO.

He Lived In Paducah For Many Years—
Recently Retired From
Business.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

Mr. Charles J. Morton, formerly a
citizen of Paducah, and in business
at Fourth and Broadway, died yester-
day at his home at Ironton, Ohio,
from heart trouble, after an illness of
several months. The news of his
death was received by relatives in the
city last night.

Mr. Morton was at one time one of
Paducah's best known and most popu-
lar merchants, but some years ago
sold out his business to L. B. Ogilvie
& Co. and went to South Pitts-
burg and to Nashville, where he
was in the furniture and carpet
business. He lived subsequently at
Auburn, Ky., where he last summer
retired from business and later went
to his wife's former home to reside.
His health had been failing for some
time and death was not unexpected.

The deceased was 61 years old and
was born in Logan county, Ky. For
many years he was a citizen of Padu-
cah, having come here when a boy,
and serving in the Confederate
regiment from here. He was
as a gentleman of wide populari-
ty and deep integrity, and the news
of his death will be received here with
general regret among those who
knew him.

He leaves a wife and two children.
The funeral will take place at Iron-
ton.

LUCKY GUESSERS.

MISS JANIE RIVERS MISSES
THE ATTENDANCE
ONLY IT.

Miss Janie Rivers won the hand-
some steel engraving offered by L. P.
Balthasar to the person guessing near-
est the paid attendance at the carni-
val. Her guess was 34,500, and the
official number of paid admissions
was 24,483. Mr. J. Crit Jones was
second, guessing 24,500, and Mr. E.
W. Rockmon third, with 24,600.

The sand boat owned by Robt.
Noble is busy engaged daily digging
sand over at the big bar just in front
of the Owen's ferry landing on the
Illinois shore.

THE BUDGET

Tonight the Tax Levy Ordinance
Will be Given First
Passage.

RATE, \$1.45 ON THE \$100

This Year There Will be Increases in Sev-
eral of the Appropriations for
Maintaining the City.

COUNCIL MEETS IN CALLED SESSION

FROM WEDNESDAY'S SUN.

The tax levy ordinance will come up
this evening at a called meeting of the
city council for first passage. Mayor
Lang, who has just returned after a
week's absence, is today drawing up
the ordinance.

The amount necessary to run the
city during the next fiscal year, ap-
proximated, is \$112,000, about the
same as last year. The schools will
require a levy of forty-five cents, leav-
ing one dollar for city purposes. There
have been increases in many of the ap-
propriations and the fact that the to-
tal amount required is practically the
same as last year, is due to the fact
that last year \$18,000 was appropri-
ated for storm water sewerage and
brick streets, and this year no such
appropriation is made.

The budget will be about as fol-
lows, only the larger amounts being
given.

Fire department about \$30,000, in-
cluding \$10,000 for new apparatus.
Interest account \$9,600.

Streets, new and repairs, \$15,000.
Water rents, for fire plugs, \$9,000.
Hospital, pauper and charities,
\$3,500.

Court costs, \$10,000. This item an-
ticipates a possible judgment in the
suit of Porteous and Patterson against
the city on the brick street, and the
judgment now in the court of appeals
of Mr. Richard Allen for \$2,800, ren-
dered in circuit court on account of
the location of the post house.

Home of the Friendless \$540.
Bridges and Culverts \$6,000.
Post house \$100.
Special police officers \$300.
City assessor \$100.
Tax collector \$1,600.
Sanitary \$1,000.
Real estate purchases, \$2,500.
Celebrations, \$500.
Police department \$14,000.
City prison \$3,500.
Light plant including new machin-
ery, \$8,000.

Salaries \$7,000.
Oak Grove \$1,300.
Sewerage \$500.
Schools \$35,000.

The tax rate will be fixed at \$1.45
on the hundred dollars, one dollar for
city purposes, and forty-five cents for
school purposes. This is five cents less
than last year.

REVIEWED THE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

San Francisco, May 21.—Mrs. Mc-
Kinley was so much better today that
the president reviewed the school
children and they literally showered
him with flowers.

Valuable business corner for sale.
Northeast corner of Fourth and Jef-
ferson streets, 115 1-2 feet. As a whole
or in lots to suit purchaser. Apply to
W. F. Paxton, Paducah, or L. A. M.
Greif, Louisville, Ky. cod-10t

Good and cheap job work. Sun office.

BUSTER SLAYDEN.

NOTORIOUS MAYFIELD NEGRO.
ARRESTED NEAR WATER
VALLEY.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

Buster Slayden, a notorious negro
character of Mayfield and vicinity, has
at last been arrested for an offense that
will probably send him over the road.

He has been in more trouble in the
past few years than perhaps any other
criminal character in this end of the
state. He has been in many fights
where pistols were used and has been
shot through and through twice while
resisting arrest. When tried he al-
ways managed to get out of the case
without a sentence, and in one case,
when he was being tried for resist-
ing an officer, it is said that he scared
all the witnesses away.

He robbed a boy last Saturday near
Water Valley school house, near Ful-
ton, and the citizens of Mayfield turned
out in a body and captured the
man. They brought him in tied se-
curely with ropes and landed him in
the Mayfield jail where he will stay
until tried.

SURPRISE MARRIAGE

MR. LEE RHODES AND MISS
JOSEPHINE RUPERTUS

Marry in Evansville—They Arrive in Padu-
cah and Are Stopping With the
Bride's Sister.

Mr. J. Lee Rhodes, the well known
first clerk on the steamer Joe Fowler
and Miss Josephine Rupertus, of
Elizabeth street, were married at the
residence of Mr. Edward Miller, Jr.,
of Wabash avenue and Virginia street,
Evansville, Ind., yesterday afternoon
at 2 o'clock by Rev. T. Steele, of Sul-
livan, Ind. The marriage was a pri-
vate affair, only a few of the couple's
most intimate friends being present.

Miss Rupertus had been visiting
in Evansville for the past three
months and when the marriage took
place nobody suspected that any-
thing was going on otherwise than an
every day call. The marriage was
kept a secret with the view of sur-
prising their friends, and not even
the young lady's mother was in-
formed of the marriage until this after-
noon.

Mr. Rhodes is originally from Mem-
phis, Tenn., but had been running
on the river for the past 12 years. He
is one of the best known and most
popular young men on the river, and
has many friends in Paducah.

KENTUCKY POSTMASTERS.

Washington, May 22.—Kentucky
postmasters appointed follows: Bank
Camp Mills, Whitley county, Mary
A. Hart, vice A. L. Strunk, resigned;
Gracey, Christian county, Wm. R.
Hammond, vice W. T. Cox, removed.

Williams Bicycle Co. everything
for cycles, Jefferson and Fifth streets.
25att

MAYOR RETURNS

He Was in the Big Parade at
Buffalo Last Monday
Morning.

REPRESENTED KENTUCKY

He is Well Pleased With the Fire Appa-
ratus the City Will Soon Add
to Its Equipment.

WELL PLEASED WITH YANKEELAND

Mayor Lang returned this morning
from his trip east, well pleased with
the tour. He left Monday a week ago
and got in at 4 o'clock this morning.

The most unusual as well as enjoy-
able feature of his journey was his ap-
pearance at Buffalo in the parade,
with Vice President Roosevelt and
Senator Mark Hanna. Mayor Lang
was sought out at his hotel and given
the following card:

"A carriage for the Dedication Day
parade will be assigned to you upon
the presentation of this ticket at the
Easterly, Franklin street, entrance of
the city and county hall, Buffalo, May
30th, 1901. You are requested to ar-
rive at the city hall not later than
9:15 a. m., as there necessarily will
be some time consumed in locating
your carriage.

"The parade will move promptly
at 9:45 a. m.

"Signed, Louis L. Babcock, Mar-
shal."

Mayor Lang was much pleased with
the attention shown him, and was the
only representative of Kentucky in
line.

The fire apparatus he inspected in
Providence, R. I., was satisfactory in
every respect and will give Paducah
a perfect equipment. He brought
pictures of the truck and ladder home
with him.

"I find," he said to a reporter,
"that Paducah is as well equipped now
as many cities, and when she gets the
new truck and aerial ladder will be
outclassed by none. In the larger
cities engines necessarily have to be
used on account of the diminution of
pressure resulting from the long dis-
tances from the standpipes. This
gives a city the size of Paducah a
great advantage in the matter of pro-
tection over or many of the larger cities.

"I saw many pretty streets, but
none were more attractive than Broad-
way from First to Fifth. I saw none
of the deep, unsightly gutters, like we
have, however, as most of the cities
are rolling, and very little artificial
drainage is necessary, while Padu-
cah's being so level makes the gutters
necessary here."

The mayor spent one day in Louis-
ville on his way east, and there saw
the working of the aerial ladder,
which can be manipulated by two
men.

His trip from first to last was most
enjoyable.

Mayor Lang's partner in Buffalo
was Dr. P. Uhl, of Ottawatomie,
Kan., superintendent of the state in-
sane asylum, who represented Kansas.
The mayor was much impressed
with Vice President Roosevelt, whom
he described as one of the most at-
tractive, athletic looking men he ever
saw, and a man who was evidently
very popular as he was given an ovation
wherever he went.

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25c Pair.



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\$7.50 and \$8.

tailor Made.



AUGUST

NEW AND MISS
ANNOUNCE
AGEMENT.

son of Mrs. S.

South Fourth

Collier, daugh-

ter, formerly of

St. Louis, have

agreed to the mar-

riage. The exact

date fixed. Mr. Ar-

gent business in

ah was his origi-

nal also was a

his city and both

are well known

friends will be

of the announce-

ment. The mar-

riage in St. Louis.

ished front room.

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Gen. Chaffee's Odd Names.

General Chaffee, or maybe
he doesn't, in the queer names of Adna
Romanza. There is a great deal of
speculation as to how he came by ro-
mantic cognomens. His people were
plain, unromantic farmers in central
Ohio, people not usually given to
searching for absurd names for their
children. However, General Chaffee
is so good a soldier that it doesn't
make much difference what his front
names are.

Ottoman Empire Administration.

Ghazi Mukhtar Pasha, Ottoman High
Commissioner in Egypt, has made a
report to the Porte calling its atten-
tion to serious evils in the internal
administration of the Ottoman em-
pire and urging various reforms, in-
cluding liberty of the press, appoint-
ment to offices by merit, the creation
of a council of notables with control
of the finances, independent tribunals,
and the abolition of the palace veto on
the decisions of the council of min-
isters.

If you are in the market for a new
bicycle see Williams Bicycle Co. They
can save you money. Jefferson and
Fifth streets. 22att

THE WEATHER.

Showers and cooler tonight; Satur-
day fair and cooler.

Very Old Turtles.

Six turtles, each weighing from 400
to 450 pounds, and said to be about
250 years old, were recently shipped to
Walter Rothschild, M. P., for his pri-
vate zoological garden in London.
They were captured in the Albermarle
islands, South sea. Mr. Rothschild
now owns eighty-four tortoises of var-
ious ages and sizes. He has been col-
lecting them for years from all over
the globe. En route the tortoises re-
ceived a whole cabbage a day for food.

Found His Double.

Councilman Charles A. Smith of
Logansport received a letter evidently
intended for some other person of the
same name. The stranger was found
at the Barnett hotel and proved to be
a traveling man from Syracuse, N. Y.
It developed that the two were born in
the same town on the same day and
that they bore a close personal re-
semblance to one another.

Confetti has gone, the Speiler has Skipped

OH, MY HART

IS STILL HERE.

But You'll have to Hurry, as HART'S low
prices are selling very fast.

Refrigerators, Cream Freezers, Hammocks,
Swing Chairs, Water Coolers, Baby Cabs,
Ranges, Filters, Food Cutters,

And Oh My!

Geo. O. Hart & Son,

Hardware and Stove Company.

by prominent Memphis business men,
were found on him. He is held for
impersonating an officer, but it is now
thought some other charge will be
found against him.

Grease Against Profanity.

The Washington police are conduct-
ing a crusade against profanity. Two
men who had been caught were ar-
raigned in the police court recently.
One was fined and the other released
on the ground that he yielded to tempta-
tion because of the hot weather. In
cold weather, he said, he was a total
abstainer from profanity.

Tolstol Lives Like a Peasant.

Although Count Leo Tolstol is a
rich man he still insists on living like
a peasant. He has often expressed a
desire to give away his fortune, and
several of his nine children agree with
him, but the Russian law will not per-
mit it without his family's consent.

Tall Man Too Light.

They are mighty particular at West
Point and they do some queer things
to candidates for admission. One ap-
plicant who said he was a lieutenant in
the Illinois national guard was reject-
ed the other day because he was too
light. He was 6 feet 4 inches in his
stocking feet.

a railway velocipede, on which he has
been traveling all about the freight
yards of St. Louis and other cities in
Missouri getting personally acquainted
with the railroad men. He rides in
his shirt sleeves most of the time.

Indiana Garnishes Law.

The garnishes law of Indiana pro-
vides that in the case of foreign cor-
porations or non-residents, or of per-
sons seeking to leave the state, or to
remove their property from it, or to
conceal themselves so that a summons
would not reach them, the disputed
money or notes may be garnished.

Conan Doyle's Critics.

Conan Doyle has rather an original
taste in the matter of critics. "I want
a boy critic," says he; "the boy who
will start a story, and then chuck it
down and say 'rot,' or who will read
a book straight through and say 'rip-
pling.' That's the person I want to
criticize my work."

Legionists Have Boats.

Every German cavalry regiment is
now supplied with two boats made of
waterproof canvas, which, when not in
use, can be folded up. Each boat will
carry from six to eight men, and two
boats bound together form a raft capa-
ble of bearing from twenty-five to
twenty-seven hundred-weight.

HIGH OR LOW

Cut Shoes for LADIES are worn this season. Our assortment of Elegantly
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Very
Fetching

Very
Swell

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